



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 66***

LCO No. 143

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Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by:  
(BA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study the economic development and welfare of the state. Such  
3       study shall include, but not be limited to, the ways in which the state  
4       may: (1) Encourage the growth and retention of businesses in the state  
5       that are unable to obtain financing under reasonable terms and  
6       conditions due to the contraction in liquidity in the banking system; (2)  
7       stimulate the (A) growth and retention of jobs, (B) development of all  
8       geographic regions of the state, and (C) increase in state and municipal  
9       tax revenue; and (3) address concerns with the availability of financing  
10      that has been discontinued subsequent to a merger, takeover or  
11      liquidation of a financial institution.

12      (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13      (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

14      (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
16 Representatives;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
19 Representatives;

20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (7) The Banking Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and

22 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
24 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
25 of the General Assembly.

26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
28 filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later  
33 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

34 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to banks shall  
36 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

37 (g) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a  
38 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
39 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
40 relating to banks, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
41 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
42 submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a task force to study ways in which the state may (1) encourage the growth of business, (2) stimulate job growth and increase state and municipal tax revenue, and (3) address concerns regarding the availability of financing after the merger, takeover or liquidation of a financial institution.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*